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"Serve the Church that the Church May Serve You."

CENTRAL UNITED CHURCH BLAIRMORE

Rev. E. B. Arrol, B.A., Minister

Services Sunday next:
11.00 a.m., Senior school.
2.00 p.m., Junior school.
7.30 p.m., Public Worship.

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ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, BLAIRMORE

Rev. J. R. Hague, A.Th., Incumbent

Services Sunday next—
12 Noon, Sunday School.
7.30 p.m., Evensong and sermon.

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SALVATION ARMY, COLEMAN

Lieuts. S. Nahirney and R. Hammond, Officers in charge.

Sunday services:
11.00 a.m., Holiness Meeting.
3.00 p.m., Sunday School.
7.30 p.m., Salvation Meeting.
Tuesday: 7.30 p.m., Red Shield Auxiliary and Home League.
Wednesday: Sunbeam Brownies at 4.30 p.m., Boys' Cubs 6 p.m.
Thursday: 8 p.m., Praise Meeting.
Funerals and dedications on application to the local officer.

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BELLEVUE BAPTIST CHURCH

Pastor Evangelist: Alfred Siple

11 a.m., Sunday school.
7.30 p.m., Evangelistic service.
We preach the Victory Life of Christ, and invite you.

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HILLCREST UNITED CHURCH:
Services every Sunday at 3 p.m.

BELLEVUE UNITED CHURCH:
Services at 7.30 p.m. every Sunday.

COWLEY UNITED CHURCH:
Services alternate Sunday mornings at 11 o'clock.

Rev. W. H. IRWIN, Minister.

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The marriage took place at Macleod on Tuesday of Ethel Mary, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. MacGowan and granddaughter of Mrs. David Mudiman, to John Angus Somerville McDonald, son of Judge and Mrs. J. W. McDonald, of Calgary and formerly of Macleod.

Important Announcement !

Having been closed for about two weeks to permit of many changes and installation of much new machinery, etc., we are now open for business, better equipped than formerly to serve you. Among our many products you will find that ever favorite

"High-n-Dry Ginger Ale" and Pepsi-Cola

Crows' Nest Bottling Works

M. Sartoris, Proprietor

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THANK YOU, ENTERPRISE

Once more, thanks chiefly to the support and co-operation of publishers and editors, the Canadian Red Cross Society has been successful in its annual appeal for funds. Now the campaign is concluded, may we say how much we appreciate the part played by you and your publication in presenting the Red Cross story to the public.

When, several weeks ago, we wrote you personally to enlist your help in the 1944 appeal, we realized that while space was more precious than ever, but felt that within the limits of your ability you would give the cause your much needed support. Our faith was justified by the help extended.

For your part in the gratifying outcome, on behalf of the Red Cross and with our own warmest personal appreciation, we repeat "Thank you."

G. N. Kelly, director.
T. R. Elliott, chairman.
National Publicity Committee,
Toronto, March 30, 1944.

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LETTER FROM CHINA MAILED FOR $24

There is no wartime prices and trade board in China, no troublesome price ceiling, none of the limitations that Canadians know. But there is inflation written in the drawn faces of hungry Chinese, according to Dr. A. E. Armstrong, secretary of foreign missions for the United Church of Canada, who reports that the latest letter received from Honan, China, carries $24 postage—two $10 stamps and four $1 stamps. This year six million dollars will be required instead of four million to supply the bare necessities of life for United Church missionaries. In China one egg costs three dollars.

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Sunday, June 18th, has been designated as Father's Day.

Born Wednesday, April 5th, to Mr. and Mrs. M. Litviak, a daughter.

The engagement is announced of Helen, daughter of Lieut.-Col. and Mrs. A. E. Kennedy, to Warrant Officer Roy Style Pinder, RCAF, eldest son of Rev. and Mrs. C. S. Pinder, all of Stettler.

An exchange says: Replace your drafted office personnel with good-looking marriageable girls. When the soldiers return they'll marry the girls, get 'em up housekeeping and get back their jobs. This will save you the trouble of firing the girls.

ELKS ADOPT LONG BARN NURSERY

Support of the Long Barn Nursery in Kent, England, where British children from bombed areas are given food, clothing and good care, has been guaranteed for a long period by the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of Canada and Newfoundland through the Canadian committee of the Save the Children Fund, it was recently announced.

Besides adopting the Long Barn Nursery, the Canadian and Newfoundland Elks through their 156 lodges have contributed more than $30,000 to the fund within the past two years for the relief of British children suffering because of the war. One small lodge in Saskatchewan raised more than $1,000 of this amount.

In a message of appreciation to Col. Royal Burritt, Winnipeg, grand secretary-treasurer of the Canadian Elks, J. C. McRuer, KC, Toronto, chairman of the Canadian committee of the fund said: "All money subscribed has been remitted to England for the support of nurseries for the bombed-out children, children's clubs and play centres in the bombed areas. Each coastal raid on England brings devastation that adds to the problems involved in the relief of bombed areas."

Started in Britain a quarter of a century ago to relieve the children of famine-stricken Europe, the Save the Children Fund has found its work increased a hundredfold in the country of its origin since the war.

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The engagement of Miss Dorothy Wislet to Mr. T. Pitt, both of Blairmore, has been announced.

Mr. Gregson was a business visitor to Cardston the early part of the week.

Supervisor Alfred Thompson, of Fernie, is reported slightly wounded in action overseas.

A benefit dance is to be held in the Blairmore Miners' hall on the night of Friday, April 28.

Mr. Robinson succeeds Mr. S. McDowell as local district telephone repairman. Mr. Robinson comes from Pincher Creek.

Burglars entered the drug stores at Bellevue and Coleman during the early hours of Wednesday morning, getting away with an unestimated amount of loot. The car of Austin Fisher, Bellevue, was taken and later found abandoned between Blairmore and Coleman. Mounted Police are investigating.

Some or all of those five or ten or fifteen in the province of Alberta who are using their time (and probably being well paid for it) to fight the beer and liquor traffic, could be far better occupied if they'd get down to following up and sizing up the professional "bums." The Pass has many of them, and most everyone knows them, not only in the beer parlors, but at the mine or other places of employment, the restaurants, etc. They are noted—their names should be posted everywhere in the business section of the community, and they should be banned and branded as the "biggest curse" to local humanity.

In January of 1940 the provincial government, in the face of strong opposition, formed a large school unit in the Pincher Creek district. It would be safe to say that 99 per cent of the rural population were opposed to the change over, not only because of the undemocratic methods used by the government, but because they realized the new scheme would be a very costly proposition. As we enter the fifth year of operation, we have ample proof that the people were right and that the extravagant promises of lower costs and far-reaching improvements were more or less government propaganda.—Pincher Creek Echo.

THE MILK FOR BRITAIN FUND

The following is from the national chairman of the Kinsmen Fund for British Columbia:

"Through the very splendid co-operation of the weekly press, particularly in Canada, plus the marvelous response of Canadian people, over 13 million quarts of Canadian milk have been sent to children in Britain, and more than one and a half million dollars toward the Milk for Britain Fund. The need continues. Children should drink milk every day. The Fund will continue its work, and its appeal to Canadians for the duration and months after victory applies."

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CURRENT NEWS AND THE BIBLE

Mrs. Eisenhower, the aged mother of General Dwight D. Eisenhower, studies her Bible daily and taught her son to do likewise. When she heard that her son had been assigned to the task of leading the Allied forces to crush Hitlerism on the Continent by an invasion from the west, she said that she prayed that her son should be used by God Almighty as an instrumentality to end the war and advance righteousness.

God has used and still uses different types of human instrumentalities in various ways to achieve His purpose. A few of them have been and are Moses, Joshua, David, Nehemiah, Peter, Paul, Cromwell, Washington, Franklin, Lincoln, Dwight L. Moody, Dwight D. Eisenhower, and his associate general, General Sir Bernard L. Mongomery, who in all his daring performances trusts God for guidance and striking power. Let us join Mrs. Eisenhower in her prayer.

Here are Biblical references:

"The Lord spoke unto Joshua . . . Behold I have commanded thee; be strong and of good courage; be not dismayed, neither be thou discouraged; for the Lord thy God is with thee whithersoever thou goest." (Joshua, I: 1, 9. Jewish version)

"He that shall kill by the sword, must be killed by the sword" (Revelation 13:10. The Catholic version).

"And I . . said . . Be not ye afraid of them: remember the Lord, which is great and terrible, and fight for your brethren, your sons, and your daughters, your wives, and your houses." (Nehemiah 4:14. Protestant version).

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WARN MOTORISTS OF CAR THIEVES

Warning concerning the activities of car thieves has been given by the Alberta Motor Association. Also, instances have been reported where tires have disappeared.

In view of the operations of car thieves, car owners are urged to securely lock their cars and double bolt their garages at night.

The opening of the spring motoring season means that more of these thefts likely will be attempted. Consequently, every effort should be made by motorists to protect their property.

Instances have been reported where cars were stolen from garages at night, though the keys were not in the car at the time. Evidently some experts are at work and police are keeping a sharp lookout for them.

Car owners are advised to promptly report to the police any suspected attempts to steal their cars, so that the criminals may be apprehended as soon as possible.

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C. Sartoris is attending the Calgary bull sale.

H. E. Patterson, of Calgary, has been appointed to succeed R. T. Simpson as Scott Fruit Co. manager at Cranbrook.

The Blairmore branch of the Canadian Legion, BESL, will hold their annual Easter smoker on Wednesday night next. Members only.

MOFFIT-HALLIWELL NUPTIALS

A quiet wedding took place at St. Alban's Anglican church, Coleman, on Sunday afternoon last, when Audrey Grace, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Halliwell, of Macleod, became the bride of Pilot Officer John H. Somerson-Moffit, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Moffit, of Auckland, New Zealand. Rev. J. R. Hague performed the ceremony.

The bride chose a navy blue afternoon dress with matching accessories and wore a corsage of American beauty roses and forgetmenots. She was attended by her sister, Mrs. Robert R. Patterson, of Coleman, as matron of honor. The groom was supported by Mr. Alwyn Haysom, of Bellevue, brother-in-law of the bride.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the Greenhill Grill, Blairmore. The bride's table was centred with a three-tier wedding cake, and bouquets of daffodils and tulips added to the decorations.

Pilot Officer Somerson-Moffit is stationed at No. 7 SFTS, and the young couple will reside at Macleod for the present.

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LUNDBRECK COMMUNITY SALE ON SATURDAY OF NEXT WEEK

Lundbreck's annual community auction sale will be held at Madden's barn on Saturday of next week, April the 15th, with the usual display of household goods, farm machinery, horses, etc.

H. D. Gerry will be auctioneer. Sale may start at 10 a.m.

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COWLEY HAPPENINGS

M. A. Murphy and C. J. Bundy attended the fish and game banquet at Pincher Creek on Friday evening.

Mrs. Percy Burles is visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. Dogtrom, and family in Lethbridge.

Air Gunner Mick Papp left by Tuesday's train for Valleyfield, Quebec, after visiting his parents here.

William Cochrane, George Porter and Jack Rhodes are attending the bull sale in Calgary this week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Murphy were visitors to Lethbridge over the week end.

Robins and bluebirds made their appearance here this week.

On Friday night a well attended party was staged in the Olin Creek school house by the Junior Red Cross under supervision of their teacher Miss Marjorie Murphy. Entertainment for the evening consisted of game and dancing. The rose satin bedspread that was drawn for was won by Mrs Cecil Elton, the cushion by Mrs George Porter, the box of chocolates by Mrs. T. E. Murphy. The quilt, donated by the Livingstone Ladies' Club, was won by Mrs. Frank Webber. The handsome sum of $51 was realized.

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March really went out like a lamb.

That lake in front of the post office was closed to shipping on April the 6th.

Miss Ruth Arrol, who is teaching near Del Bonita, is home for the Easter vacation.

Jerry feels that all political houses have rogues, but cannot understand what is meant by prorogues.

Hon. Solon Low, provincial treasurer for Alberta, has been chosen leader and president of the National Social Credit Association.

Among business visitors to Blairmore yesterday from the Lundbreck district were Mr. and Mrs. Duart Smith and Mr. Cliff Madden.

Anthony Eden has resigned as secretary for foreign affairs, but retains membership in the war cabinet and his post as leader of the House of Commons. His successor will likely be Lord Cranborne, present Dominions secretary.

MOTORISTS, ATTENTION!

Relative to license plates for cars and trucks for the current year:

Cars—Since the license stickers received for the 1944-45 season correspond with the 1943-44 license plate numbers, it is necessary to leave attached to the motor vehicle the license plate used in 1943-44. Plates are to be kept clean at all times.

Trucks—Since stickers received for trucks do not correspond wih the 1943-44 license plate numbers, the following has been ruled: Truck drivers must paint the license numbers on some conspicuous place on the rear of the truck, not obscured by the load being carried, painting to be black figures on a white background, to correspond with numbers on stickers received this year. A good suggestion is to paint your last year's truck license plate over with white paint several times and then put the numbers of your this year's stickers on the plate in black paint.

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A WISE DECISION

Thousands of Canadian hearts were lightened last week by the announcement that time for payment of 1943 income tax balances has been extended to August 31st.

Many patriotic citizens, gloomy because of their conviction that they couldn't meet the income tax payments by April 30th and buy Sixth Victory Loan bonds at the same time, now rejoice to find that they will not be barred from joining their fellow countrymen in the most important home war effort to date.

Most people have discovered that the purchase of Victory bonds gives them a tangible feeling that they are actually backing up Canadian men in uniform. To have taken away from a portion of these the opportunity of participating again would have been regrettable. There is ample proof that throughout the rank and file of Canadian citizens there is far more than enough ready cash to pass the minimum objective of $1,200,000,000 for the Sixth Victory Loan campaign. With the income tax snag removed, sales to individuals should surpass all previous records.

Official Ottawa deserves added commendation in this regard because the income tax announcement was made a month before the Victory Loan opening instead of the eve of the campaign. Time has thus been allowed for a readjustment of personal budgets, and a spirit of buoyancy has been injected into the pre-loan period which should prove invaluable in creating the enthusiasm necessary to the success of any campaign.

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It takes 1,250 gallons of water to brew a keg of beer, and it takes two quarts of water to make up a gallon of hard liquor for market, government style.

Considering the new rehabilitation regulations, providing $10.20 per week for a single man, $14.40 per week for a married man, $12 per month for the first two children, $10 per month for the third child and $8 per month for each of the next three children, a local guy of Scottish origin, with six children, made application for allowance for the last three only. Please note this.

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AIR CADETS OF CANADA

Turtle Mountain Squadron No. 157
Blairmore

Mondays—	
Armament parade	1830 hrs
Thursdays—	
Drill, for AC2's (drill hall)	1900-1945
Rifle drill (school)	1900-1945
Aircraft Recog., "A" Flt	1945-2030
Signals, "B" Flt	1945-2030
Aircraft Recog., "B" Flt	2030-2115
Signals, "A" Flt	2030-2115
Fridays—	
Armament parade	1830 hrs

It Does taste good in a pipe

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The Pick of Tobacco

Britain's Airfields

THE PRESENT ALLIED air offensive against German-held territory in Europe, is the greatest operation of its kind ever to be undertaken. News reports give us some conception of the large number of men and machines required for these mass attacks, but there are other important factors involved of which little is heard. In order to accommodate the fleets of aircraft which come and go day and night, many bases are needed, and for this reason Britain has been converted into what has been described as "one great airfield on the edge of occupied Europe." At one time the island of Malta was called "The Unsinkable Aircraft Carrier", and it is now suggested that Britain might justly claim that title. Outstanding achievements in engineering, organization and finance have been accomplished in providing accommodation for the ever-growing Allied air armada.

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Exact Number Not Revealed The number of airfields located in Britain is, of course, not revealed. However, some interesting facts concerning them have been made public. Paved runways, perimeter tracks and hard standings are said to total 160,000,000 square yards, which would be equivalent to a road 9,000 miles long and thirty feet wide. The amount of ballast and cement required for constructing these facilities was 30,000,000 tons. Other materials authorized included 18,000,000 cubic feet of wood of all kinds, 336,000 miles of cables, 9,800 switchboards, and many other items. The costs reached gigantic proportions. In 1942, the money expended in this connection amounted to one-sixth of the national budget in peacetime. Included in this building program also, was the construction of a number of bases for the United States Army Air Force, carried out by the British government under a plan of Lend-Lease in reverse.

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Suitable Soil Hard To Find Among the problems encountered was that of selecting sites for the large number of airfields which were needed. Britain is a very densely populated country, and great difficulty was found in locating open spaces sufficiently removed from each other and from large centres of population. A further complication lay in the fact that much of the available space was swampy and that there were also considerable areas of peat land. Dry, level terrain is essential for airports, but in utilizing land of this nature, the amount of acreage devoted to the cultivation of food crops, an important part of Britain's war economy, had to be curtailed. Labour and transportation facilities, both of which are greatly restricted due to the war, were other obstacles overcome by the Air Ministry works department. Now completed, these airfields are providing part of the background for the mightiest air offensive of all time.

"Regular" again after 2 weeks!

"I sure am happy to be able to give up all those pills and medicines for my constipation. They were mighty unpleasant. And expensive, too! I found, once I started eating KELLOGG'S ALL-BRAN that I was soon "regular" again. I am most certainly pleased with the real relief it gives, believe me!"

Yes, KELLOGG'S ALL-BRAN can really work wonders in cases of constipation due to lack of dietary "bulk"! It gets at, and helps correct the cause, by supplying the "bulk-forming" material needed for easy, natural elimination! Try eating a serving daily, with milk, or sprinkled over other cereals! Or, eat several ALL-BRAN muffins daily. Drink plenty of water! See if you, too, don't find welcome relief! Get KELLOGG'S ALL-BRAN at your grocer's today — in 2 convenient sizes.

Marvelous Technique

British Gun Crews Shoot Down Nazi Plane At Altitude Of Four Miles

The skill of the British anti-aircraft gun crews, as well as weapon-performance, has immensely increased since 1940. The crews are trained and re-trained in gruelling gunnery courses. One Me.410 which crossed the coast north of London by night and was met by heavy anti-aircraft fire was shot down in pitch darkness from an altitude of over four miles with only 30 rounds.

FIGHTING ON ALL FRONTS

The British Army has fought in almost every corner of the globe—Norway, France, Holland and Belgium, Egypt, Eritrea, Abyssinia, Somaliland, Madagascar, Syria, North Africa, Persia, Sicily, Italy, Greece, Crete, Malaya, Burma and Hong Kong.

If you suffer MONTHLY FEMALE PAIN

You who suffer cramps, headache, backache, and tired, nervous feelings—due to female functional disturbances — should try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It has a soothing effect on *one of woman's most important organs.* Also a fine stomach tonic! Made in Canada. *Worth trying.*

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Poultices of Mecca relieve pain, bring out cores, heals quickly, no scar. 25c, 35c, 50c, $1.00.

"MECCA" OINTMENT

From Wrecked Bombers

Detroit Soldier Uses Plastic Glass To Replace Watch Crystals

Japanese planes that fall to Australian and Allied airmen in the southwest Pacific are a gift from the gods to Pte. Ted S. Malin, 31, of Detroit. Huge quantities of plastic glass are removed from the wrecked bombers and Zeros, and while many men carve the hard glass into rings and trinkets for their wives and sweethearts, Malin is much more practical. He was a magneto mechanic in Detroit and served as a jeweller's apprentice, and now he has set up a watchmaker's bench in his maintenance truck, and repairs 45 watches a week in his spare time.

Watch parts are difficult to obtain from the States, but he finds he is able to repair seven out of 10 watches. Crystals are also hard to get—but he doesn't need any. For months now he has used only one material—plastic glass from Jap planes. "Cut with a hacksaw, treated with emery and sandpaper and polished—sometimes with tooth powder, the crystals are perfected," he says. "The fact that the new crystals came from Jap planes makes them even more desirable."—Brandon Sun.

Price Control And Rationing Information

Q.—Do I still need to turn in a used metal tube when I buy tooth paste?

A.—No, that order has been rescinded on account of the small amount of tin now being incorporated in new tubes. Consumers are asked, however, to continue to turn in their old tubes wherever possible so that their tin content may be recovered.

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Q.—Can I throw away my No. 3 ration book when the No. 4 book is issued?

A.—Not if you wish to become eligible for canning sugar next summer, as the first 10 spare "F" coupons in the No. 3 book are to be used for that purpose.

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Q.—My dealer will not sell coca cola in cartons. He says he cannot secure them, but still charges the same price without the carton. Is this correct?

A.—Yes, this is correct, the manufacture of soft drink bottle carry-out cartons has been prohibited. There are still some in stock and those stores with supplies on hand naturally use them. Absence of the carton would not make any difference in the price of the beverage.

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Q.—What should one do when she has lost her ration book?

A.—Apply to the nearest Local Ration Board or branch office of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board.

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Q.—My son is about to enlist for active service in the army. What should I do with his ration book?

A.—When your son leaves your household to enter the services he is required to surrender his book to the army authorities.

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Please send your questions or your request for the pamphlet "Consumers' News" or the Blue Book, (the book in which you keep track of your ceiling prices) mentioning the name of this paper to the nearest Wartime Prices and Trade Board office in your province.

Step In Agriculture

Farm Factories Are Foreseen For The Post-War Future

The farmer of the post-war period will be an industrialist as well as a producer of raw materials for industrial purposes, Dr. Howard Doane, of St. Louis, predicts in Farm Journal.

Doane, the nation's leading professional manager of farms, with 350,000 acres under his supervision, says: "The next and biggest step in agriculture is establishment of fixed and movable processing plants, handling agricultural products grown near by, which will extract, compress, dehydrate, refrigerate, concentrate, and fabricate these farm commodities."

Products which offer the best possibilities for processing in rural industries are those which are bulky, full of water, or perishable; or those where a large number of handlers have crowded between producer and consumer. Some of the processing will be done on individual farms, some by farmers' co-operatives, some by private companies, including rural branches of city industries.

Doane calls the new program "vertical diversification," explaining this to mean that, instead of raising many kinds of crops, known as "horizontal diversification," the farmer will concentrate on his most profitable crop, and make it as nearly ready for the consumer as he can.—Scientific American.

GEMS OF THOUGHT

COMFORT

There is much satisfaction in work well done; praise is sweet; but there can be no happiness equal to the joy of finding a heart that understands. —Victor Robinson.

The disposition to give a cup of cold water to a disciple, is a far nobler property than the finest intellect.—Howells.

A deserved and discriminating compliment is often one of the strongest encouragements and incentives to the different and self-distrustful.—Tryon Edwards.

God often comforts us, not by changing the circumstances of our lives, but by changing our attitude toward them.—S. H. B. Masterman.

Whatsoever things were written aforetime were written for our learning, that we through patience and comfort of the scriptures might have hope.—Romans 15:4.

Father, we thank Thee that Thy light and Thy love reach earth, open the prison to them that are bound, console the innocent and throw wide the gates of heaven.—Mary Baker Eddy.

CONVINCING ANSWER

Is Britain pulling her weight in the war. Here's part of the answer: So far the British Isles has lost 38,300 pilots and aircrew killed and 10,400 missing and have lost over 10,000 aircraft. Since the war started 41,000 officers and men of the Royal Navy have been lost—30 per cent. of its pre-war strength. 2562

The ice cream freezer was invented by Mrs. Nancy Johnson of Philadelphia, and more patent number 3245.

Film Showing

Regina W.V.S. Is The First Centre In New Project

"The W.V.S. Centre in Regina is the first to train volunteers to operate 16mm film projecters in co-operation with the Volunteer Projection Service of the National Film Board" says a report from the Women's Voluntary Services Division, Department of National War Services, Ottawa. "Seventeen volunteers have taken the course and 39 more are on the waiting list. These trained operators will be of inestimable value to various women's groups. Training of women volunteers to operate these 16mm projectors so that more frequent daytime showings to women may be made in Regina is proving a valuable volunteer service in that city."

According to other reports, many Centres are becoming interested in what Regina has accomplished and plan to organize classes to train volunteers for this work, in order to enable them to have showings of films of consumer interest to various women's groups.

There are few volunteer jobs for which the volunteer does not require some training—whether the job is of short or long duration. Peterborough, Ontario, evidently had this in mind for the W.V.S. Centre there cooperated in the planning of a Hostess Course. This course of training for volunteers was given in three lectures; the first dealing with personality and etiquette, including military etiquette, and the others with recreation and "You as a Hostess."

The Edmonton W.V.S. Centre has shown considerable interest in public speaking and volunteers have attended lectures on this art in the Edmonton Public Library. About 60 people attended each of the lectures.

Helps Weed Prevention

Suggested Methods For Ridding The Land Of Weeds

The old adage that prevention is better than cure is particularly applicable to fighting weeds on the farm. Clean seed is the first essential. By having a clean seed bed on well drained fields as soon as they are fit for cultivation and by sowing clean plump seed of adapted varieties while the needed moisture is still in the ground, conditions will have been created for a vigorous crop with a capacity to fight weeds successfully, states Herbert Groh, Division of Botany, Dominion Department of Agriculture.

The introduction of a variety of crops, differing in nature and culture, permitting early cutting in the case of hay or cultivation as regards corn or roots, will prevent weeds from maturing and at the same time do a service to the farmer himself. Rotation gives all fields the advantage of systematic cleaning, and after-harvest tillage and spring preparation for late crops dispense in great measure with the necessity of summer-fallow and reduce hoeing to a minimum.

POLISH REFUGEES

Five thousand, seven hundred and fifty Polish refugees have found a haven from persecution and war in Uganda, British East Africa. The majority of them are women and children who have become, in the meantime, agriculturally self-supporting.

FOR THE VANQUISHED

Prime Minister Jan Christian Smuts of South Africa said he hoped it would be possible "in peace to avoid mistakes of the last war and give even to the vanquished the needs of existence." He opposed, however, granting colonies to Germany.

Sharks of today are insignificant in size compared to their ancestors, which grew to lengths of more than 100 feet.

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The Life Saver for Baby Chicks. One teaspoonful per quart chicks' first drink, sterilizes tiny crop and digestive tract. 12-oz., 75c postpaid; 6-oz., 40c postpaid. Large 40-oz. size $1.00 exp. collect. ½-Gal. $1.50; 1 Gal. $2.75 collect.

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Good Seed

Is A Factor In Keeping Land Free Of Weeds

Good seed is better able to fight weeds. To be certain of obtaining good seed, buy only certified or registered seed. These grades are derived from crops inspected in the field and for which certificates are finally issued by the Plant Products Division, Dominion Department of Agriculture. Certified Seed and Registered Seed are legal grades under the Seeds Act of Canada. A variety is accepted for registration only after it has been carefully compared with other varieties and found to be deserving of a place in some part of the Dominion.

Registration or certification of seed implies that the crop from which it has come must have been inspected in the field and found to have the required degree of purity of variety and kind. It must also be free from weeds and seed-borne diseases within certain limits. As pointed out by W. H. Wright, Chief, Laboratory Services, before seed can be sold as registered or certified, it must have been subjected to field inspection as well as a purity and germination test, and, if up to a certain specified standard, it is tagged and sealed in accordance with the regulations prescribed by the Seeds Act.

SMILE AWHILE

A young woman came in quite hurriedly after the musicale had begun.

"Have I missed much?" she asked. "What are they playing now?"

"The Ninth Symphony."

"Oh, goodness! Am I really as late as that?"

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Man: "How much is this hat?"
Clerk: "Fifteen dollars, sir."
Man: "Where are the holes?"
Clerk: "What holes?"
Man: "The holes for the ears of the jackass that would pay that much for it."

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Mr. B.—I think you are the finest looking man I ever saw.

Mr. C.—I'm sorry I can't return the compliment.

Mr. B.—You could if you told as big a lie as I did.

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First Soldier: "What kind of pie is this?"

Second Soldier: "What does it taste like?"

First Soldier: "Glue."

Second Soldier: "Then it's apple. The cherry tastes like soap."

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A soldier went into the barber shop after a 30-mile hike. He slumped into the chair.

"Give me a shave," he said.

The barber told him he was too far down in the chair for a shave.

"All right," said the soldier wearily, "give me a haircut."

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"My dear, surely you haven't spent all the afternoon at the Smith's?"

"Yes, Auntie. They said such things about everyone who left that I didn't dare come away."

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Midge: "Jim's proposal was so sudden it made me jump."

Madge: "At it?"

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"Have you really shown me everything you have in the shop?"

"Not quite, madam. We have an overdue account of yours on our books, if you would care to see it."

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Mike: "Tis a fine kid ye have there. A magnificent head and noble features. Say, could ye lend me a couple of dollars?"

Pat: "I could not. 'Tis my wife's child by her first husband."

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"Oh, mamma, won't you buy me a new dress for my doll?"

"But why, child?"

"Yesterday I quarrelled with her and today we've made it up and now I must give her a new dress."

Daniel Webster, as American secretary of state, was the first to warn other nations to keep out of the Hawaiian islands.

Concert Singer

Officer Ishbel Mutch Is Entertaining Troops Overseas

Crossing the ocean is no novelty to Section Officer Ishbel Mutch of the R.C.A.F., who is in Britain with the Women's Division. After she completed her school days in Regina, she travelled for several years in Europe, studying music in its great centres. Later, she left a distinguished career in New York's concert and radio world to enlist in the Women's Division, where her soprano was a highlight of service concerts from coast to coast. Now, she is continuing her work of concert singing for Canada's service men and women overseas.

Section Officer Mutch, who made her concert debut in Berlin before the war, hopes for a chance to sing in the same city before she crosses the ocean again on her way back to Canada.

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At Bar Of Justice

Lord Haw Haw Will Be Tried In British Courts

"Lord Haw Haw" and other Britons broadcasting for Germany will be tried in British courts after the war, Deputy Prime Minister Clement R. Attlee told the British Commons.

Asked by Maj. Ernest Lloyd, Conservative, whether these broadcasters would be considered war criminals, he replied:

"These individuals will not be included in the category of war criminals but will be charged with offenses against British law and brought to trial in the appropriate British court."

Columbus in 1492 described sweet potatoes he found in the western hemisphere as resembling carrots with "a savor of chestnuts".

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Thousands Of Nazis Swarming Back To Hungary

MADRID.—Tens of thousands of German "carpetbaggers", civilians and officials who went east for easy plunder or occupied territories, are swarming back across the Carpathian mountains into Hungary to escape the Red army.

Hungarian and Rumanian sources in Madrid said German military transport is being delayed by the panicky flight of Nazis who once revelled in soft governmental jobs or did a roaringly-profitable business as civilians requisitioning the wealth of the Ukraine and Poland.

In Hungary itself, dissolution of all opposition parties by the new puppet government gave the Germans an unexpected problem: where to get the manpower to maintain the Hungarian civil government.

Five concentration camps established by the gestapo and operated under the name of the Hungarian police are filled with some 20,000 Hungarians of almost all parties, reports here said.

Moreover chaos in the Hungarian railroad system caused by sabotage has showed the Germans they stepped into a wasp's nest of Hungarian national resentment.

Diplomatic reports reaching Madrid also said desertions from Hungarian southern army garrisons to Tito's Yugoslav Partisan forces were increasing daily.

REPAIRED SHIP

Royal Canadian Navy Divers Got Corvette Back Into Service

A NEWFOUNDLAND PORT.—For two days, working in water so cold inlet valves on their breathing apparatus were in danger of freezing, a team of 10 Royal Canadian Navy divers strove to effect underwater repairs to a damaged corvette, and were successful in getting the ship out to sea in time to overtake its convoy. The crew included Petty Officer A. Minhinnick, Yorkton, Sask.

DEFENCE COUNCIL

Proposed By Lord Chatfield In British House Of Commons

LONDON.—A permanent national defence council—or an imperial council if the dominions wished it—to recommend lines of defence and action for at least 10 years after the war, was proposed in the house of lords by Lord Chatfield, admiral of the fleet.

If the dominions took part they should have adequate representation on the council, which should be permanent, said the one-time minister of co-ordination of defence.

ERUPTION ENDED

People In Naples Busy Removing Volcanic Ash From Streets

NAPLES.—The spectacular phase of Vesuvius' latest eruption has ended and residents of communities at its base are engaged in the back-breaking job of removing tons of volcanic ash from streets and roadways. The slate grey ash lies three to four feet deep in some places and occasional drifts piled up by the wind are as high as the rooftops.

ROAMING ABOUT

NEW YORK.—About "a dozen" German divisional generals were reported by the Turkish radio, to be "roaming the countryside" between the Dniester and Prut rivers trying to re-establish contact with their staffs and military units in the wild confusion created by the rapid Russian advance.

INTERNATIONAL NEWSPAPER

LONDON. — A suggestion that sometime there might be established a European daily newspaper printed in various languages with local news but giving the people access to the same facts and ideas comes from Noel F. Newsome, editor of a new publication, "Europe".

SUICIDES IN BUDAPEST

ZURICH.—Hundreds of suicides in Budapest, capital of Hungary now occupied by the Nazis, were reported by usually reliable sources who said Budapest now is called the "condemned city", according to Reuters news agency.

EXCEEDS QUOTA

TORONTO.—Late contributions to the Red Cross have brought the campaign total to $11,116,155, national headquarters announced. Quota for the campaign which ended March 18 was set at $10,000,000.

U.S. WHEAT DEFICIT

Danger Is Seen Of First In The History Of The Country

WASHINGTON.—Possibility of the first wheat deficit in United States history within the next two years is seen by some students of current figures for production and consumption and plans are underway for a drive to increase production.

Even with increased imports from Canada the wheat carry-over on July 1 of next year threatens to fall below the safe working level of 250,000,000 bushels, experts said.

Furthermore, they estimate, unless there is a change for the better the carry-over on July 1, 1946, will have disappeared.

Top-ranking agriculture department officials, while admitting the seriousness of the situation, say it may be improved through restrictions in the use of wheat for livestock feeding and alcohol production.

They also place some reliance in increased imports from South America. The situation would be immediately aggravated, however, if the war ended suddenly and the way was opened to getting wheat supplies to the hungry people of the ravaged countries.

Interested citizens have arranged for a meeting in nearby Gaithersby, M.D., April 8, to discuss the problem with congressmen and government officials.

British Empire Papers Publish True War News

TORONTO.—Men who are used to liberty fight best if they know the truth and newspapers of the British Empire have brought them the truth in this war, Lt.-Col. J. J. Astor, chairman of the Empire Press Union council told 250 Canadian newspaper publishers and editors at a dinner marking the 35th anniversary of the union's Canadian section.

"This was bound to be a war of peoples, in which popular morale would be a vital, probably decisive, factor," Col. Astor said. "It may suit Germans to be kept in a world of ignorance—now, I hope, with an increasing sense of impending disaster. But I shall be surprised if Goebbels and his myrmidons ever celebrate their 35th anniversary feast of lies."

Col. Astor, publisher of the London Times, told the gathering the contiuous effort of the E.P.U. to keep newspapers of the Empire in touch with each other have been a positive contribution to Commonwealth solidarity.

The union had worked to insure that war news should reach the various parts of the Empire fully, accurately and swiftly. It had successfully resisted unnecessary censorship, brought about introduction of the Empire penny press rate for cabled news—which it was hoped would be continued after the war—and now was working on further improvement of communications.

"If this is to be a better world after the war the Empire countries will have an essential part to play," he said. "Call it commonwealth, call it what you will, I refer to that wonderful partnership of great nations which forms the most stabilizing factor in the world. Whatever developments may come these countries will have and need their free, informed and honest press. To that press we of this union should surely pledge our loyal and devoted service."

Each dominion and some colonies were represented at the gathering.

RELEASING STEEL

Munitions Minister Announces Big Increase For Farm Implement Companies

OTTAWA—Munitions Minister Howe said in the commons that steel released to farm implement companies in the fiscal year 1944-45 will be 81,750 tons, an increase of 271.1 per cent. over the amount used by the companies in 1939.

The minister was replying to inquiries about possible increase in the output of farm labor-saving machinery.

He said that if more steel was required for the implements industry it might be available, but he knew nothing of the labor supply situation.

FOR A PERFECT POTATO

LONDON. — With $45,000 from Lord Nuffield to build a super greenhouse, a team of five scientists and a floating staff of gardeners will embark on the quest for the perfect potato. The present British potato is too susceptible to various diseases.

Bag 23 Planes

Flt.-Lieut. Donald MacFadyen, R.C.A.F., who with Flt.-Lieut. J. Luma of Helena, Mont., bagged 23 German aircraft in one day's raid over airfields deep in France. Alone they shot up 20 planes on the ground and got three attackers in the air. Both are members of the City of Edmonton squadron.

RADIO FOR FIREMEN

NEW YORK. — An army type "walkie-talkie" radio system now is being used by New York city firemen to direct operations in fighting fires.

STATE OF SIEGE

Germans Have Taken Precautions To Guard Rumanian Oil Fields

LONDON.—A state of siege has been proclaimed in the Ploesti oil field area of Rumania, the Soviet news agency Tass said, and with terror heightening throughout the Balkans at the steady advance of the Red army, Rumanian police were ordered to shoot anyone who failed to stop when challenged.

The Germans are taking extraordinary precautions to guard the Ploesti fields, from which they have been draining about 3,000,000 tons of oil yearly, and have replaced all Rumanian technical personnel with German scientists, Tass said.

UNDERGROUND ARMY

Many Gestapo And German Military Police Have Been Killed

LONDON.—At least 122 Gestapo agents and German military police were killed in December in encounters with Polish underground forces, said a Polish underground army statement. The underground army destroyed six large transports of arms and ammunition bound for the eastern front, said the statement. It added that 48 other troops and war material transports were badly damaged.

CARGO VESSELS

Merchant Ships Built In Canada Have Been In Demand

OTTAWA.—Operations of government-owned wartime ships were quite profitable, Munitions Minister Howe said in the commons. So far Park Steamship Company, the organization set up to handle the ships, had turned over $10,000,000 to the Dominion treasury.

To date 69 merchant ships had been built for Canadian operation and 39 more would be added during the current year. So far 88 had been loaned to the United Kingdom and more would be loaned this year. One would be loaned to Australia. So far 90 ships had been sold to the United States for cash and two to Britain.

It was not thought wise, he said, to go into the construction of passenger or fast freight steamships. Experience in the past was such ships could not operate without subsidies.

He said it was hoped the efficiency of Canadian yards would be such that operators of lines would seek vessels built in Canada. The Dominion was building ships that would be the backbone of the merchant fleet.

Mr. Howe said the rated speed of the cargo ships was from 11 to 11½ knots.

Wife Of Canadian Overseas Commander

Mrs. Crerar of Ottawa, wife of Lieut.-Gen. H. D. G. Crerar, who has been appointed commander of the Canadian army overseas, the position formerly held by Lieut.-Gen. A. G. L. McNaughton.

New Shortwave Transmitter To Open This Year

OTTAWA.—Canadian radio will go to war between October and December, firing words and music from a new shortwave transmitter at Sackville, N.B., it was disclosed.

Dr. Augustin Frigon, acting general manager of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation, continued his report to the commons radio committee, outlined the set-up of the new station.

Previous reports said broadcasts would be given in various languages—including German and Japanese—and transmitted in much the same manner as similar broadcasts from the United Kingdom and the United States.

Dr. Frigon said there are quite a number of points to clarify, "one of the most important being to make arrangements with other broadcasting organizations for the re-broadcast of our most essential programs."

Dr. Frigon did not elaborate on this last point but it was believed he was referring to possible arrangements with the British Broadcasting Corporation for picking up the Sackville transmission and relaying it to the desired areas. Canadian programs have previously been carried to Britain most effectively through United States transmitters.

Possibility of establishing a shortwaves transmitter at Vancouver to augment the one under construction at Sackville, N.B., and thus assure complete world coverage for Canadian psychological warfare, propaganda and goodwill, came before the commons radio committee. Dr. Augustin Frigon announced the Sackville transmitter was expected to give a good world coverage to all areas with the exception possibly of India and China.

No Doubt About Monty's Welcome Here

Gen. Sir Bernard Montgomery is shown here being greeted by workers during his recent tour of ministry of supply factories, somewhere in England.

Historic Planks To Help Along The Victory Loan

WITH THE CANADIAN CORPS IN ITALY.—Canadian soldiers had driven the Germans from the Moro valley and were beginning the bitter, eight-day fight for Ortona.

Ruthless paratroopers were destroying everything to delay the Canadians and much which would never serve any military purpose. As the December night closed over the ancient Adriatic port, a great explosion rent the air followed by the crash of falling masonry.

The Germans had blown up the Basilica of St. Thomas the Apostle, the protector of the Abbruzzi. This was Dec. 31, the fete day of St. Thomas, the day pilgrims flocked for centuries to the apostle's crypt so their subsequent journey to Rome might be safe.

From this historic cathedral, built upon the stones of a Trojan temple, have come nine chestnut planks. They are to be used by the nine provinces of Canada on the occasion of the sixth Victory loan campaign.

When the Canadian army public relations unit was asked for the wood the request stipulated only that it be obtained from the Canadian battlefront, from a building damaged by enemy action. The planks which were chosen came from a bench in the crypt of St. Thomas. Don Pietro Di Fulvio Parroco of the basilica gave it willingly "to a good cause".

Ortona was the scene of one of Canada's most famous battles and the tall, pleasant priest was proud that even in its ruins his basilica might find a place in Canada's further contribution to victory.

When the basilica was destroyed by the Germans Don Pietro removed the casket and silver bust containing the apostle's skull. The crypt is a shambles, the great dome of the basilica a half-shell, but the relics around which they were built are unharmed.

FIGHTER PLANE

New Type Expected To Give Sensational Performance

LONDON.—The R.A.F. soon will have a new "super-fighter" with "more sensational performance than any now in use," it was stated in a cryptic announcement circulated in the London press.

The quasi-official announcement, not credited to any specific government agency, said the plane had been designed by a leading British fighter aircraft constructor and "will be ready to join in the great sky battles over northwestern Europe this spring."

DECLARED EXEMPT

No Income Tax For Canadians Who Served At Kiska

OTTAWA.—Revenue Minister Gibson said in the commons it had been decided that Canadians who served with the force occupying Kiska in the Aleutians last year are not liable for income tax.

The question had been whether they had served outside the western hemisphere. Canadians serving in the United Kingdom, Europe and Africa are not liable to tax.

PURGE OF FASCISTS

NAPLES.—A sweeping purge of suspected Fascists in Naples province began with suspension of 690 Italians from posts in governmental and semi-governmental agencies and institutions. Twenty-nine were dismissed outright and the others suspended pending public hearings before governmental purge commissions.

BROUGHT RESULTS

LONDON.—The persuasive powers of Mrs. Winston Churchill are great. She visited the stock exchange and made an appeal on behalf of the Y.W.C.A. wartime fund. Members of the exchange immediately donated more than $18,000.

REPAIR MEN TO BE LAID OFF

EDMONTON.—A. O. MacLachlan, manager of the national selective service here, said his office has been advised by officials of Aircraft Repair, Limited, that approximately 650 men at the plant "will be laid off within the next few days."

MORE LIGHT

LONDON.—Late workers in central London will soon have more street lighting to guide them around in the blackout. Gas lamps are being installed in a number of badly-blitzed streets.

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THE MONEY CROP IS GOOD

Despite lamentations heard frequently these days, that a man is finding it difficult to scrape up enough money to pay his 1943 income tax balance, let alone to buy a bond or two, cold figures back up the statement that there is far more uninvested cash throughout the country than is needed to meet the objective of this Sixth Victory Loan campaign.

The total of savings accounts stands now roughly at about two and a half billion dollars as against about one and a half billion dollars when the war began. Notwithstanding the drain on savings and current incomes made twice a year through the period of the war by these Victory Loan drives, current savings accounts have risen steadily. It is reported, for example, that the temporary reduction of savings accounts caused by the Fifth Victory Loan campaign last fall was less than 20 per cent.

An important factor in this appraisal of savings available for the Sixth Victory Loan purchases is the very large increase in savings accounts in Canadian rural districts. After a long struggle the farmer has at last come into his own and becomes as good a prospect for the Victory Loan salesman as any other class of citizens in the country.

Encouraging, too, is the knowledge that current incomes in the aggregate remain steady in all other branches of industry. This in spite of a few major dislocations of personnel among war factories due to changing requirements of war production.

Thus one big task facing the Press in our effort to smooth the way for the salesman is to point out emphatically that the people of Canada can easily produce the amount called for if they open wide the savings-account-faucets, and purchase as many bonds as possible out of current income during the ensuing six months.

"V"

NEW WHEAT DEFIES SAW-FLY

Canada's new solid-stem wheat being developed at the Dominion experimental farm at Swift Current, will be ready for wide distribution not long after the war is over, according to advices to Ottawa. Not subject to the ravages of the saw-fly, which does $30,000,000 crop damage a year, it is claimed the new wheat will be as important a development for Canadian agriculture as rust-resistant wheat.

"V"

Charlie Chaplain has been acquitted on two counts of Mann Act indictment.

BEARS IN THE NATIONAL PARK

Among the great attractions afforded by Canada's national parks is the opportunity to see wild animals in their natural surroundings, but cured of the fear of man. All national parks are wild life sanctuaries. The animals soon learn that man will not harm them, and they become very tame. Sometimes, particularly in the case of bears, this proves to be their undoing.

The public loves to feed bears, and otherwise to fraternize with them. Notices in the parks and in the parks literature asking them not to do so have little effect. Perhaps if they understood that being "kind" to a bear is the most unkind thing they can do to him, the park regulations would be better observed.

Instances abound where bears had been petted until they became so bold and troublesome that they had to be destroyed. In Waterton Lakes National Park a mother bear and her two cubs, which had been pampered by tourists, tore the screen door off a cottage while the family were out and helped themselves to some freshly-baked pies. They also knocked over and damaged the icebox; food, glassware and china were destroyed. It became necessary to shoot the mother bear, and it is feared that the same treatment may yet have to be given the cubs.

In another instance two little cubs were apparently trying to climb a tree, and two little girls tried to give them a helping hand. Just then the mother bear appeared, and cuffed one of the children on the cheek with such violence that medical attention was required and the girl may carry a scar for life.

In Prince Albert National Park, in Saskatchewan, a man was about to enter his cabin when he saw the rear end of a bear protruding from the corner of the building. Realizing that the bear was eating out of the garbage can, he thought it would be a wonderful opportunity to surprise him. Thereupon he picked up a piece of two-by-four and, sneaking up on the bear, gave it a hefty wallop. Quick as a flash the bear whipped around and struck at his attacker, who wasn't quite quick enough in getting away. Fortunately the man lost only part of his clothing, and was able to get into the cabin before the bear could land another blow or the results might have been much more serious.

The black bear is one of the most playful and humorous of all animals, but he is still a bear. He does not seek man's company in the first place, and, when it is thrust upon him, he is likely to abuse it. If he is pampered he expects more pampering. If he is given half a pie he will take the other half, if it is within the reach of his powerful paws. Then there are complants that he has become a nuisance, and he is shot. And it really is not his fault.

"V"

The Saturday Evening Post recently featured an article on Jack Miner. Jack Miner is one of the best known and most widely beloved of Canadians. His bird sanctuary in Ontario is known in all four corners of the world. For years Jack has been attaching bands to the legs of geese and ducks that re-visit his sanctuary year after year.

Canadian casualties in the war so far total 19,697, including 9,209 dead.

The Blairmore Curling Club held their annual banquet at the Greenhill Grill last night, and was well attended.

The Bellevue high school will hold a concert in the Oddfellows' hall on Thursday night next, commencing at 7.30.

Mrs. James Stewart, who had been confined to her home through illness for a while, is able to be out and around again.

A dance, sponsored by the Young People's Association, will be held in the Lundbreck hall on the night of Friday, April 21st.

Oh what a blamed uncertain thing
This pesky weather is!
It blew and snew, and then it thew,
And now, by jing, it's friz!

"V"

Stewart E. Wood, of Innisfail, has been installed as grand chancellor of the Knights of Pythias in Alberta. Edith Hill, of Coleman, is the new grand senior of the Pythian Sisters.

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The Canadian National has been privileged to join with all the citizens of our country, including those who are serving in the armed forces, in the prosecution of the war. It believes that Canadians will be interested in this outline of some of the System's war activities.

SINCE THE CALL TO ARMS

WITHIN AN HOUR of the opening of hostilities the Canadian National began what has proved to be the largest and one of the most exacting war jobs in Canada. This job has continued day and night without stop for four and a half years.

FROM SEPTEMBER 10, 1939 to March 10, 1944 the Canadian National carried more than 100 million passengers and 300 million tons of freight. Since the beginning of the war the Canadian National Dining Car Department has served 13,631,387 meals.

THE RAILWAY not only hauled away the completed munitions of war, but brought in the raw materials to make them. Without this two-way service, Canada's magnificent job of production could not have been carried out. The Canadian National itself builds mine-sweepers, 12,000-ton freighters, naval guns and gun mountings, aircraft components, and parts for other gun factories.

OF THE 100 MILLION PASSENGERS carried, a high percentage consisted of members of the armed forces proceeding to camps for training and to shipboard for embarkation.

STEAMSHIPS OF THE COMPANY, though reduced in numbers by sinkings through enemy action, have served gallantly in the war as auxiliary armed cruisers, hospital ships and transports.

CANADIAN NATIONAL Express and Telegraph facilities have worked to capacity to meet war demands.

The Canadian National's nine all-year hotels, situated in cities from the Atlantic to the Pacific, have provided service of an essential nature to those engaged in the war effort. All the Company's resort hotels are closed for the duration.

22% OF THE PERSONNEL in Company's service in 1939 have joined the armed forces. In Victory Loan campaigns Canadian National men and women have purchased bonds to the amount of $26,924,600.

TRANS-CANADA AIR LINES, subsidiary of the Canadian National Railways, has carried 435,000 passengers during the war, 9,417,000 pounds of air mail letters, and 1,476,000 pounds of wartime air express. Trans-Canada Air Lines is also flying the Atlantic regularly with mail to and from the armed forces.

Highlights of 1943 Operations

Tons of freight carried	80,426,781
Passengers carried	34,500,731
Gross Revenues	$440,615,955
Net Operating Revenue	$116,140,285
Cash Surplus	$35,639,412
Total Payroll	$195,555,000
Average number of Employees	101,126
Total System Route Mileage	23,562

Extracts from Annual Report of the Directors of the Canadian National System:

OUR OBJECTIVE IN 1943, as in other war years, was to place the full strength of our man-power and facilities behind the war effort of the United Nations. To this end all energies have been directed. The requirements of the armed forces, of industry and agriculture, for transport and other services, have been met in all of the nine Provinces of the Dominion and in the important sections of the United States in which we operate.

RECORD TRAFFIC

These demands were greater than ever before, the traffic moved in 1943 being 17.3% greater than in 1942, the previous peak war year, and 44.7% greater than in 1928, the peak peace year.

Freight traffic in 1943 was more than double that of 1939, and passenger traffic four times that of 1939.

Despite this, the very large movements of war materials and personnel reached their destinations in accordance with schedule arrangements. There was no lowering of the recognized standards of safety.

MANUFACTURE OF MUNITIONS

The Company also extended its activities as a manufacturer of munitions, ships and naval appliances.

EARNING POWER

The 1943 operations demonstrated the great earning power of the System, the railway proving again that it can handle an immense volume of business economically as well as expeditiously.

After providing from revenue for all operating expenses (including deferred maintenance, depreciation, amortization of defence projects and reserve for inventories) and also a reserve for pension contracts, taxes, interest on funded debt and Government loans, the surplus paid in cash to the Government was $35,639,412.

OPERATING EFFICIENCY

The operating ratio for the year was 73.64% (an all-time record) as compared with 76.93% in 1942 and 81.99% in the peak peace year of 1928.

It is interesting to note that the vastly increased war traffic in 1943 was handled with 16.6% fewer locomotives, 15.4% fewer freight cars and 5.1% more passenger cars than was the traffic of 1917, the fourth year of the last World War.

SPECIAL SERVICES PROVIDED

The Company was honoured in being selected to provide extensive train and other services for Prime Minister Churchill, President Roosevelt and Madam Chiang Kai-shek during their visits to Canada in 1943.

POST-WAR

Changing conditions will call for new methods of railway operation and new types of service, and there must needs be a continuing search for improvement in all aspects of the railway industry. In view of this, the Company has in hand a programme of research. This programme, in addition to considering ways and means of improving service and efficiency of operation, also encompasses the problems of post-war reconstruction and rehabilitation.

THE OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES in all departments of the System have worked hard and loyally to cope with increased responsibilities arising out of the war, and the directors record their appreciation and thanks. The traditional harmonious relations between management and employees were maintained throughout the year. Appreciation also is expressed to shippers and the travelling public alike for their cooperation in and sympathetic understanding of difficult operating conditions caused by the war.

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WE OFFER a printing service that is both high-grade and reasonable in price. Therefore, by spending your money here, it does double duty---supports district welfare and cuts expense.

The Blairmore Enterprise

WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Hansard's editor, 69-year-old Percival Cornelius, is retiring after 29 years of editing the official record of British parliamentary debates.

Chinese despatches said a meningitis epidemic is claiming hundreds of lives daily in Japanese-held Hangchow, 100 miles southwest of Shanghai.

Saskatchewan really went into the hog business last year. In December its hog population was 59.5 per cent. higher than in 1942, with a count of 2,182,400 porkers.

Navy Minister Macdonald said in the Commons only nine Canadian Navy men are prisoners of war. Seven are in the hands of Germans and two are prisoners of Japanese.

Nazis, by closing down the Oslo Theological Seminary have put an end to all training of clergymen in occupied Norway, a Norwegian press attache release said at Montreal.

Tass news agency said that Japan is mobilizing into her navy all merchant sailors up to 60 years old and numerous students. The dispatch quoted the newspaper Asakmi.

A special laboratory is being built by the mines and resources department for the purpose of studying hydrogenation of coal, Munitions Minister Howe said in the commons.

The British supply ministry has offered to buy Kenya's 1944 flax output. Flax is needed in increasing quantities for many war purposes such as canvas, tents and equipment.

A massive and vigorously executed mural, dedicated to the achievements of the R.C.A.F. and believed to be the largest mural ever executed in a public place in Canada, was unveiled in Toronto Union Station.

Denounces Mikado

Japanese Revolutionist Calls Him Greedy Blood-Sucking Capitalist

Kazuo Aoyama, a fugitive from Japan because of his anti-aggression sentiments, denounces the Japanese Emperor and offers the slogan, "Down with the Mikado!"

In a signed article published recently in the Ta Kung Pao, of Chungking and forwarded by the North American Newspaper Alliance to the Hamilton Spectator, the bespectacled, Japanese revolutionist called the Mikado a greedy, blood-sucking capitalist. He offered figures and facts to show that the Mikado is no good even to the Japanese themselves, but a mean and cruel human being. In his opinion, the only way to save Japan is to do away with the Mikado and establish a truly democratic government.

Without the Mikado the Japanese militarists would have no tool to fool the public and the world. They could be better controlled by a democratic government. Without the Mikado the Japanese despotism would have no mystic foundation to use against the people, he pointed out.

Aoyama ridicules the three "national treasures" of Japan — the sacred mirror, sword and jade tablet. Japanese propagandists claim that the "treasures" were given to the first Japanese Emperor more than 2,600 years ago by the Goddess of the Sun, Japan's patron god, as symbols of power. Actually these "treasures" were made in the beginning of the present century at the order of the Japanese Imperial Household Office. Professor Hamada, of the Kyoto Imperial University, and Professor Takahashi, of the Imperial Museum, were responsible for the manufacture of the mirror and sword. The jade worker who made the jade tablet is still alive in the town of Izumo.

The sharp pen of Aoyama, who is pale of face and slightly hunchbacked, has for years been a knife against the Japanese militarists. Besides maintaining a research office to study military, political, social and economic problems of Japan, he edits a Japanese language fortnightly, International Affairs.

STURDY PARACHUTE

The British Army's parachute is so tough that it takes a jerk of 5½ tons to break its cords. Each rigging line is carefully and painstakingly made of the finest braided silk cord, tested to a breaking point of 450 lbs. The canopy is made too of the finest silk and altogether the whole business weighs 30 lbs. and costs $280.

More than 10,000,000 training aircraft are in use by the British Commonwealth Air Training Plan.

Marine engines, a million times bigger than watch mechanisms, must be constructed with the same accuracy. 2562

BEACH ASSAULT LANDING

Out of the early-morning mist laying over the water, a blunt, scarred, paint-chipped boat's stem pushed its way silently, grates on the beach pebbles. Before the wash has had a chance to rustle on the shingle, a ramp forming the front of the boat lowers with a roar of chains and a thump, and a horde of grim, efficient infantrymen are disgorged. Another beach landing is under way. The versatile infantrymen of this war have taken even to the sea in their pursuit of the enemy. They travel to enemy shores in landing craft of many sizes, each adapted for a particular use. Smaller types of these steel vessels carry only personnel. Others carry light tanks, jeeps, and small cannon; still larger ones nestle heavy tanks, supplies, heavy cannon, ammunition, and other requisites of warfare in their fat bellies. Some of these landing craft are the size of small freighters and are ocean-going. Others are carried on the decks of troop transports and launched as needed.

Tribute To Churchill

No Man Ever Carried Heavier Burden Says American Writer

Hugh Malcolm McCormick, in the Miami Daily News, writes of "the titan stature of Churchill." "History holds," he says, "no parallel to Winston Spencer Leonard Churchill, born Nov. 30, 1874; half American, half Briton; soldier, statesman, author, orator and world-citizen who, at 65, shouldered the most colossal burden ever laid upon a human soul—conduct of a world strewn empire against the mightiest onset to enslave humanity in all human time."

Route To Russia

Molotoff Wants Road To Link Chicago And Moscow By Way Of Canada

Vice-President Henry A. Wallace writes that Vyscheslav Molotoff, Soviet Commissar of Foreign Affairs, hopes to see the construction of a combined highway and airway that will link Chicago and Moscow by way of Canada, Alaska and Siberia.

Wallace said Molotoff had expressed himself in favor of the combined highway and airway between the United States and Siberia when he visited Africa in 1942 at which time the question was broached to him by Wallace.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson

ANSWER: The terms "light" and "heavy" refer to armament, not weight.

RATIONING TIME TABLE

MONTH OF APRIL, 1944

Butter (Purple)—
Coupon 56—Valid April 6.
Coupon 57—Valid April 13.
Coupon 58—Valid April 20.
Coupon 59—Valid April 27.
(Butter coupons 54, 55, 56 and 57 expire April 30)

Preserves "D" (Orange)—
Coupons 17 and 18—Valid April 13.

Sugar (Red)—
Coupons 30 and 31—Valid April 13.

Tea and Coffee "E" (Yellow)—
Coupons T-30 and T-31 — Valid April 20.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

APRIL 9

CHRIST'S VICTORY OVER DEATH (Easter Lesson)

Golden text: Thanks be to God, who giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. I Corinthians 15:57.

Lesson: Mark 16:1-8. I Corinthians 15.

Devotional Reading: Psalm 73:23-28.

Explanations and Comments

Christ Is Risen! Mark 16:1-8. After sunset on Saturday evening, when the Sabbath was over, the two Marys and Salome bought spices and early on the next morning brought them to the tomb where Jesus' body had been placed. On the way they were troubled by the thought of the stone before the tomb that would be too heavy for them to move, but when they came within sight of the place, they saw that it had already been rolled away. They entered and to their amazement found a young man clad in white, sitting there. "Be not amazed," he reassured them, "ye seek Jesus, the Nazarene, who hath been crucified: he is risen; he is not here; behold, the place where they laid him!" The tomb as seen by Peter and John is described in John 20:5-7. Then he bade them hasten and tell the wonderful news that Jesus was risen, tell it to the disciples and to Peter, and that in Galilee they should see him. They left in fear and trembling, and kept silent for a time, but we know from the other Gospels that they delivered the message to the disciples.

We Shall Rise Also, 1 Corinthians 15:41-50. Sun, moon and stars are all glorious, but their glory differs in degree, and even stars differ among themselves in glory. So also is the resurrection of the dead. This sums up the thought of verses 36-41: "The resurrection of the dead is as possible as that plants of wholly different form should sprout from the seed sown by your own hand; and the form of each risen body will be determined by God, who finds a suitable organism for every type of earthly life, and can do equally for every type and grade of heavenly life, in a region where, as sun, moon and stars nightly show, the universal splendor is graduated and varied infinitely" (Expositor's Greek Testament).

The earthly body of flesh and blood cannot inherit the heavenly regions; for corruption cannot inherit incorruption. Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who according to his great mercy begat us again unto a living hope by the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, unto an inheritance incorruptible, and undefiled, and that fadeth not away, 1 Peter 1:4.

Know Their Bible

Canadian Engineers In Italy Make Good Use Of It

The Maple Leaf, Canadian Army Service paper, Italy edition, says:

They talk of King's Regulations, Canadian, as the barrack-room lawyer's bible. We are a bit surprised to learn that for a group of engineers their Bible is actually The Bible. The group of Canadian sappers make good use of it, too. Recently they looked for a suitable warning to place in a field sown with German mines. Their choice:

"Ponder the path of thy feet, and let all thy ways be established. Turn not to the right hand nor to the left: remove thy feet from evil."—Prov. 4:26-27.

The sign was the work of the Company Major.

Bentonite, a plastic clay-like mineral used in oil refineries, will absorb seven times its volume of water.

Aircraft Carriers

Thirty-Eight Built In U.S. Have Been Delivered To Britain

Navy Secretary Frank Knox announced that 38 escort aircraft carriers built in the United States have been delivered to Great Britain under the Lend-Lease program.

"This fleet of 38 carriers will be a part of the anti-submarine fleet of the Allied nations," Knox said at a news conference.

The escort carriers, of approximately 10,000 tons displacement each, have been one of the most potent weapons against the German submarines in the Atlantic.

Knox pointed out that with the gift of 38 of the deadly little craft to Britain 50 remain in operation with the United States Fleet.

He said the carriers were delivered by the navy to Britain without their complement of planes and that he was not personally acquainted with how and when the planes were obtained.

Telephone Of Future

Will Answer Itself And Talk Back To You

A telephone that will answer itself and talk back to you when you come home was predicted by Bell Telephone Laboratories Inc., in New York for after the war, says Newsweek.

The self-answering phone uses a recording device, usually a magnetic record on a steel tape, from which messages can later be erased by passing the tape betwen two poles of a magnet, thus permitting it to be used again and again.

If nobody answers the phone, the caller can start talking to the tape. When the person called comes home, he picks up the receiver and the message is "played" to him.

A variation of this device already in use records a two-way conversation for permanent records, but somebody has to pick up the receiver to make it work.

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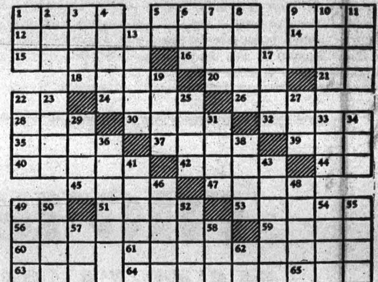

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22 Sloth
24 Spoken
26 Music: as written
28 Pronoun
30 Female ruffs
32 At any time
35 Act
37 Soaks
39 Period of time
40 Plane surfaces
42 Wire measures
44 Preposition
45 Bites
47 Rodents
49 European fish
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59 Solo
60 Ancient tribal tax
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63 Philippine ward division
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3 High cards
4 Harvests
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7 To cease
8 Old English courts
9 Part of "to be"
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11 Latvian
13 Smudge
17 Ship's officer
19 Row
22 Opera by Verdi
23 Roman highway
25 To consider
27 Greeting
29 Observed
31 To mix
33 Silkworm
34 Sprinted
36 Large Oriental tambourine
38 Thick slice
41 Rejects
43 Vapor
46 Frozen rain
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LIFE'S LIKE THAT

By Fred Neher

"This is the dog that junior was going to walk, sister was going to bathe and feed, and for which I was to have had absolutely no responsibility!!"

REG'LAR FELLERS—Traffic Blockade

BY GENE BYRNES

OUR COMPLETE SHORT STORY—

Riding Double

By FRED TOOLE

McClure Newspaper Syndicate

Mel Martin twisted the gas handle grimly—again and again—and the shattering roar of the motorcycle rattled across the brightly lighted carnival grounds, startling the crowds, drowning out the spielers. The tall natty man to the front of the platform lifted his hand, Mel throttled down and the mellow voice of Honey-Boy Sparks boomed out over the amplifiers.

Friendly, ingratiating, wheedling, it drew the crowds like a magnet. And Lana, slim and lovely in her white breeches and polo shirt, was as wide-eyed as any. As if she hadn't heard the same coaxing tones night after night. As if she wanted to go on hearing them, after this last performance of all.

That look of rapt admiration in Lana's eyes had once been for him—Mel. But Sparks' incessant patter and his own constant exposure to danger on the wall of the big wooden cylinder had turned Mel quiet and moody. He had never been able to tell Lana of his savings, his plans to buy a midget racer when the show folded, to troupe the little tracks. And as the months went on, it had become more impossible to ask her to go with him.

For Sparks' winning voice could be cutting, too. He would comment sardonically on Mel's daring feats on the straight wall: "Now, he oughtn't to do a thing like that with such a pretty girl," he'd say over the loud-speaker at the top of the rim. "Me, I'd marry her, instead."

And the crowd, tense with fear, would giggle uneasily as they stared down at Mel whirling around, Lana poised rigidly on the handlebars. There had crept into Lana's eyes something of Sparks' own cynical contempt.

Automatically obedient to Honey-Boy's cue Mel mounted the cycle set on rollers and mechanically demonstrated a few tricks.

"Marry her!" The words rattled through his brain with the pounding of the exhaust. And Sparks would, he thought bitterly. After tonight—

The spiel ended and the crowd flocked up the steps to the top of the cylinder. Mel opened the heavy door in the wall for Lana, slammed it shut almost savagely. All right, it was the end. One last whirl, and it would be over.

"The last time," Lana was saying softly.

"That's right," he said shortly.

They stood staring silently at Mike, the mechanic, as he crept around the walls, knocking in the nails that worked loose with every performance. Above them Sparks' voice swept on, building up the danger from a blow-out, a nail puncture, while the cycles were on the straight wall.

"What are you going to do after tonight, Mel?" Lana asked timidly.

Mel glanced at her quickly, but she was looking at Sparks.

"Getting a midget racer," he said harshly. "Trouping the little tracks. What's the difference?"

She stiffened at his tone, turned impulsively to him. For a wild moment, looking into her troubled eyes, all his longings swept to the surface. The midget races, Indianapolis, a motor company job. Lana—he! His hard mouth trembled with unaccustomed words. And then a whistle shrilled above them, shattering the electric instant that had flickered between them.

"Let 'em roll!"

Mel turned and kicked the starter of his big black mount. It roared to life at the same instant that Lana's little cycle started. Then they were circling the wall together, Mel on the outside, mounting almost to the rim of heads at the top; Lana below him, gamely keeping pace. He rode doggedly. Grimly he watched Lana perform on the wall alone.

Then he took the wall himself, riding with reckless daring. Crouching on the seat, riding backwards, riding the handlebars—what did it matter? Because it was the end—the end of everything. The crowd gasped; Sparks chuckled; the applause was deafening when he finished. Then Lana sat on the handlebars and he pushed off for the last ride of the evening—their last ride, forever.

He found himself trembling, but forced his wiry arms to stiffen. The cycle took the wall, circled faster and faster; and cautiously Lana went through her routine. She hung over one side, then the other, sat on the front guard, climbed to the rear guard. Then Mel straightened out the cycle and his arms went rigid. This was the climax of the show—of his whole life. Lana was to stand up on the machine.

They circled steadily, unswervingly, around the straining walls. Slowly Lana rose, until at last she stood upright, poised and true. Mel ached with anxiety. And suddenly he wondered why. Why was he worrying about her? He was losing her, wasn't he? Then why not get it over with now? All his wretched longing welled up madly within him. What did anything matter? One little tilt, one swerve, and it would be over—Lana, he, everything! And that tilt came.

Shrieks went up from the crowd as the cycle roared down; the crowd leaped back as it swooped wildly up again. Mel's nerves were screaming as he fought the plunging machine on the straight wall, as he saw Lana before him clinging to the handlebars to which she had dropped. His heart was nearly bursting as he braked down the cycle and finally brought it to a halt on the floor. The machine crashed over as he gathered Lana, limp and white, into his arms.

"Why?" he choked. "Why?"

The crowd was cheering, Sparks was yelling something, but they didn't matter. What mattered was Lana, and the horrible thing that had almost happened. "Why did you tip the cycle?" he groaned.

"To save—you," she gasped through pale lips. "To save—us."

"Then there was. . .?" His eyes widened as he scanned the planked wall.

"Oh, darling," Lana breathed shakily, "I'm glad I shan't have to worry about nails on—the midget tracks."

ROYAL NAVY LOSSES

Since the beginning of the war, 41,000 officers and men of the Royal Navy have been lost—30 per cent. of its pre-war strength.

MACDONALD'S
BRIER
Canada's Standard Smoke

Young Composers

Canadian Performing Right Society's Seventh Annual Scholarship Competition

The degree to which the present war has diverted the energies of young people of musical ambitions into other channels is revealed in the total of entries for the Canadian Performing Right Society's seventh annual scholarship competition for composers under the age of 22. The last day for the mailing of entries in the competition, open to aspirants in all provinces of Canada, was March 1st. In recent years the average total of entries has been about 40, sometimes one or two more; sometimes one or two less; and the first prize a $750 scholarship at the Toronto Conservatory of Music, with subsidiary cash awards, proved a real stimulus to creative effort.

This year the total has fallen to 20, though it is gratifying to note that six of the nine provinces are represented. It is therefore clear that a considerable number of young men and women between the ages of 18 and 21 who would ordinarily be competing, are now in the armed and auxiliary services, which leaves them small opportunity for musical composition. Orchestras everywhere throughout Canada have experienced a similar drain on their personnel.

Of the 20 entrants this year twelve are boys and eight, girls; distributed over the following centres:

Ontario: Toronto, 7; St. Catharines, 1; Sudbury, 1; London, 1.

Quebec: Chicoutimi, 1; Montreal, 2; Westmount, 1.

New Brunswick: St. John, 1; Fredericton, 1.

Manitoba: Winnipeg, 1.

Saskatchewan: Regina, 1.

British Columbia: Vancouver, 1; New Westminster, 1.

The decline in entries from the prairie provinces which in past years have been well represented is particularly significant. On several occasions in the past important prizes have also gone to Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island, which are this year out of the picture. Usually about 80 per cent. of the contestants range between the ages of 18 and 21; but this year 11 of the 20 who have submitted manuscripts are under 18, conclusive evidence of the pre-occupation of more mature boys and girls with the war.

The Board of Adjudicators will shortly announce results.

Never Duplicated

Simple Reason Why No Two Snowflakes Are Formed Alike

Snowflakes are curious phenomena. One photomicrographer of snow crystals has made more than 4800 pictures of snowflakes and has yet to develop a duplicate.

That is not so hard to understand when you know that snowflakes are formed by millions of water molecules which gather upon a microscopic grain of dust or a salt chip in a hexagonal pattern. At low altitudes, where it is warm and moist, snowflakes are feathery, soft and delicate. Those formed at higher altitudes are simpler, more sculptured in appearance. Snowflakes aren't always formed in clouds, either. Light snowfalls have occurred on a completely cloudless day.

Photomicrographers of snow crystals won't need to freeze at their chilly work from now on. To get a perfect impression of a little snowflake all the naturalist has to do is to let it fall on a thin plastic wafer, where it melts, leaving a permanent record of its beautiful shape in the hardened plastic.—Minneapolis Star-Journal.

AGRICULTURE RESEARCH

Agricultural Research in Great Britain is to a very large extent financed and co-ordinated by the State. In this co-ordination, the three Government Departments of Agriculture and Fisheries, Agriculture for Scotland, and the Agricultural Research Council are mainly concerned. Other Departments or organizations are also responsible for investigations which have a direct bearing on agriculture or on the utilization of agricultural products.

PROBABLY HE DID

The colored soldier had been peeling potatoes until his hands ached. Turning to a fellow soldier, he said: "What d'you suppose da sergeant meant when he call us K.P.?"

"Ah, dunno," replied his co-worker. "But from the look on his face, Ah things he meant 'Keep Peelin'."

WASTE PAPER SALVAGE

War Services Minister LaFleche announced that Canada's railway companies have authorized special reduced less-than-carload freight rates for small lot shipments of waste paper from small communities to main centres so as to assist the waste paper salvage campaign.

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GARDEN NOTES

Flowers In Wartime

Even in wartime the real gardener will find a place for some flowers. To him the growing of beautiful flowers is more than just a hobby or recreation. It satisfies his natural craving to create something with his own hands and provides a tonic for war-strung nerves. And of course the actual cost in dollars and cents is negligible. A few packets, at a total cost of a quarter, will provide a wealth of bloom, will turn some drab, neglected corner into a riot of color and beauty.

Support

Big, bushy or tall plants like dahlias, tomatoes, peonies, delphinium, as well as fruit and ornamental trees, will benefit from staking. Stakes will hold them firmly in position, preventing the wind moving them around and breaking off tiny feeding roots. Stakes are best driven in at transplanting time so as not to disturb the roots.

The stakes should be fairly stout, at least an inch square. The plants should be tied to the stakes with soft twine or raffia. All side shoots on staked tomatoes are pinched off as soon as they form, but not of course the blooms which come at the junction of side shoots and the main stem.

Better Make Sure

Normally Canada imports great quantities of early vegetables from the United States, in addition to huge crops grown here. Those who have been studying the situation say that conditions are likely to be different this year. In the first place Uncle Sam is going to buy up every bunch of vegetables he will be able to get his hands on. These he will dehydrate, pack in tight containers and send them to his and our troops overseas.

But that is not the whole story. The regular Canadian market gardeners are not going to be able to grow as many vegetables as usual because of the shortage of labor.

"If you want to make sure of your vitamins this year, grow them." That is the advice of the authorities in both Canada and the United States this year. That is the reason for the Victory Garden campaign.

Cereal Pleasers Are Appetite Teasers

You can rush the season delightfully by serving cocktails with appetizers bearing a delicate hint of Spring by their lightness and freshness. Dry cereals put just the right crispness and flavor in dainty little tid-bits. Krispies Cheese Wafers are novel. They bake in a jiffy, and are full of flavor. All-Bran Cheese Puffs are roll-up mouthfuls with that delicious taste of nut-like bran.

These little appetizer secrets will stamp you as a clever food style creator!

KRISPIES CHEESE WAFERS

3½ cups Rice Krispies
½ pound packaged cheese
½ cup margarine
⅛ teaspoon cayenne pepper
⅛ cup flour

Reserve 2 cups Rice Krispies and roll remaining 1½ cups into fine crumbs. Blend cheese and margarine thoroughly. Work in cayenne, flour and crumbs. Chill thoroughly. Form into balls ¾ inch in diameter and roll in whole Rice Krispies. Place on ungreased baking sheet and bake in hot oven (450 degrees F.) 8 to 10 minutes. Serve hot as an appetizer. Yield: 65 wafers (¾-inch in diameter).

ALL-BRAN CHEESE PUFFS

⅓ cup margarine
1 egg
¼ pound grated cheese
⅛ teaspoon salt
⅛ teaspoon dry mustard
⅛ teaspoon paprika
¼ cup All-Bran
24 1½-inch cubes of fresh bread (cut from unsliced loaf)

Cream margarine, all egg yolk and mix well. Add cheese, seasonings and All-Bran. Mix thoroughly. Add stiffly beaten egg white and blend well. Spread mixture on four sides of bread cubes. Arrange on baking sheet and bake 12 to 15 minutes in a moderate oven (350 degrees F.) Yield: 24 puffs. Note: Serve as appetizers on toothpicks or as a lunch dish with a green salad.

How in the world can a woman have charm and poise if she feels "all wound up" with nervous tension? On the other hand . . . calm, strong nerves actually give a woman poise and quiet nerves take the hard, tense look from her facial muscles. If nerves bother, treat them with rest, wholesome food, fewer activities, plenty of sunshine and fresh air. In the meantime take a nerve sedative . . . Dr. Miles Nervine. Nervine has helped scores of women who suffered from overtaxed nerves. Take Nervine according to directions to help relieve general nervousness, sleeplessness, nervous fears and nervous headache. Effervescing Nervine Tablets are 35c and 75c. Nervine Liquid: 25c and $1.00.

This Week's Pattern

By ANNE ADAMS

Look cheerful as a sunbeam as you sip your morning coffee in this light-hearted, deep-yoked frock, Pattern 4589. It takes no time to put together as a glance at the diagram will prove. Make it with contrast trimming or in one fabric. A gay, cotton print is a good choice.

Pattern 4589 comes in misses', women's sizes 12, 14, 16, 18, 20; 30, 32, 36, 38, 40, 42. Sizes 16 takes 2⅝ yds. 35-in.; ⅝ yd. contrast.

Send twenty cents (20c) in coins (stamps cannot be accepted) for this pattern. Write plainly Size, Name, Address and Style Number and send orders to the Anne Adams Pattern Dept., Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 175 McDermot Ave. E., Winnipeg, Man. "Because of the slowness of the mails delivery of our patterns may take a few days longer than usual."

An Old Story

Tells About Woman Paying Her Fare On Street Car

L. C. Burke in a letter to the Atlantic Monthly comments on a recent discourse on "Handbagitis," and recalls "a routine we had years ago in Chicago to describe a woman paying her fare on a street car. When the conductor came for her nickel: "She opened her bag and took out her purse and closed the bag and opened her purse and took out a ten-dollar bill and closed her purse and opened her bag and dropped in her purse and closed the bag and handed the conductor ten dollars. He gave her back the change. She opened her bag and took out her purse and closed the bag and opened her purse and dropped in the change and closed her purse and opened her bag and dropped in the purse and closed the bag and found she was two blocks beyond her destination."

The first wheat to be harvested by the Pilgrims for a Thanksgiving feast was grown in a cemetery.

Full Nationhood

Members Of British Commonwealth Of Nations Equal In Status

Malcolm MacDonald, British High Commissioner to Canada, told the young men's section of the Winnipeg Board of Trade it is sometimes suggested that Britain wishes to adopt the attitude of those superior elders who think young people should be seen and not heard, that she believes the commonwealth dominions should be subservient partners to herself.

"Let me disabuse your minds on that," said MacDonald.

"Full national freedom of the dominions has been gained once and for all. It was proclaimed in the declaration of the Imperial Conference of 1926 which was one of the manifestos of mankind's freedom.

"The members of the British Commonwealth of Nations are therein described as 'autonomous communities' equal in status, in no way subordinate one to another in any aspect of their domestic or external affairs."

OFFERED EYE TO SOLDIER

A young navy wife offered one of her eyes to a blind soldier. She is Mrs. Charles W. Venard, 25-year-old wife of a torpedoman on sea duty. She made the offer in a letter to Sgt. Forest Vosler, of Livonia, N.Y., whose plight was told in a recent news story from London. He was blinded by shrapnel on an air mission over Europe.

According to the "Practical Receipt Book," published in 1844, the way to treat a bruise is to apply molasses spread on brown paper.

The dance on the new floor at the Miners' hall on Friday night last was well attended and much enjoyed.

Frank Nemrava, a former Blairmore boy and well known butcher, has purchased the Burns & Co. meat market at Kimberley. Frank also conducts a general store and butcher business at Marysville.

The Sixth Victory Loan, starting on April 24th, will have two maturities, one for sixteen years and one a three year and ten month issue. The objective is one billion two hundred million as in the last loan.

William Brigham Gray, of Stettler, has been appointed a police magistrate.

Chester Landon, an employee of the Blairmore Iron Works for a considerable time, suffered the loss of an arm last week end. Amputation became necessary following an accident at the tipple.

The death occurred at Lethbridge last week end of A. A. Nicas, coproprietor of the Club Cafe, following a rather lengthy illness. "Shorty" was very well known and quite popular.

Local and General Items

The Editor will be glad to receive items for this section, regarding visitors entertained, parties leaving for holidays or short trips, bridge parties, teas, showers, presentations, anniversaries, etc. Phone items in to 11 or hand them in at The Enterprise office not later than Thursday evenings.

Rev. Father Vladimir Shewchuk, of Derwent, has been appointed issuer of marriage licenses.

Saturday last was All Fools' Day. During the day many were heading for the vendor's.

A new company, the Mill Creek Pincher Oils Limited, has been incorporated under the Companies Act of the Province of Alberta.

The regular monthly meeting of Crows' Nest Chapter, IODE, will be held in the Anglican hall on Tuesday next, April 11th, at 7.30 p.m.

As a community we must work for what we get, and we must firmly squelch those individuals and groups who try to sponge on the rest of us.

Sergt. Robert E. Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Smith, of Lundbreck, recently received his wing at the No. 3 B & G school, Macdonald, Manitoba.

Of all the countries of this world, Canada is one of those least able to dispense with international trade, because of the specialization of her resources.

Fifty-one million sheets of paper, envelopes and postcards have been given to Canadian troops to write home in the Red Shield centres in the Dominion.

The roof of the C. Stewart residence on State Street east was somewhat damaged by fire and water on Sunday forenoon. The fire department responded to the call.

Previously reported missing on active service, but now for official purposes presumed dead, is Winston Woolley Blackmore, FS, son of J. H. Blackmore, MP, of Cardston.

The only hill missing near Cassino is Hill Sixty.

Shoes and rubber overshoes are being rationed in Newfoundland.

Helen Elizabeth McEwen, of Coleman, recently enlisted in the CWAC at Calgary.

The British Columbia government has granted $85,000 towards improvement of highways through the East Kootenay, including the Creston district.

Alberta's coal production for the first two months of 1944 totalled 1,311,981 tons, compared with 1,369,680 tons for the same period a year ago.

Changes have been made in the personnel of the local detachment of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, Constables McDill and Anderson being the newcomers.

The ladies of the United church will hold their Easter tea and sale in the church auditorium on Saturday afternoon and look forward to a busy time. Easter flowers will be featured.

All Japanese ships caught at anchor at Paloui, Woleui and Yap were sunk or damaged on Friday and Saturday by an American task force raiding those enemy Pacific bases.

DON'T FORGET the Ladies' Aid Easter Tea and Sale of home-cooking, aprons, novelties, etc., in the United church auditorium on Saturday, April 8th, 3 to 6 p.m. Everybody welcome.

With that fifty to sixty above zero atmosphere the early part of the week, local folks began to worry over their garden prospects. Prospects are exceedingly good and seed houses are being deluged with orders.

James Gibson, switch engine driver on the local line with headquarters at Frank, has retired at the age of 59, after 37 years of service with the CPR.

Twelve years ago Sydney Hardwicke asked Lydia Smith to be his wife. "Nonsense," she chuckled, "we're too young to know our own minds," or words to that effect. Sydney, now 85, married Lydia, now 79, on Thursday of last week at Barking, Essex, England. Sydney had to be wheeled to the ceremony in a bath chair.

At the invitation of Holy Trinity Anglican church, Winnipeg, the Right Rev. Dr. J. R. P. Sclater, moderator of the United Church of Canada, recently conducted a week of preaching there.

There will be two services on Easter Sunday at Central United church. At the close of the morning service the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be dispensed. The evening service will be a service of music, vocal and instrumental, and the singing of the Easter hymns. All are cordially invited to these services.

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